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Don't Forget that We Sell

SALT,

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Our Stock of Vehicles is Full and Complete. We can
Show the Handsomest Up-to-Date Stock of

Depot Wagons, Carriages, Buggies, Phaetons,
Road Wagons Ever Shown in Paris.

**Farm Implements of
All Kinds.**

JAMES S. WILSON & BRO.,
BANKTOWN, NORTH SIDE COURT HOUSE.

New Livery Firm

Having purchased the Livery business
of Thomas & Talbot, on Main street,
Paris, Ky., we will continue it as heretofore
under the firm name of Howell
& Stipp. We will be pleased to have
all our friends and the public in general
to give us a share of their patronage.
We hope by prompt attention and fair
dealing to merit a continuance of the
patronage of our worthy predecessors.

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**SPECIAL HOLIDAY RATES—Via Queen
& Crescent Route. Tickets on sale
Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1902, and
January 1, 1903, with limit until Jan-
uary 3d, 1903. Tickets sold to students
and teachers, December 16 to 29d, 1902,
inclusive, with limit until January 8th,
1903. Ask Ticket Agents for particu-
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S. T. SWIFT, C. P. & T. A.
(Dec 7) Lexington, Ky.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.**
All druggists refund the money if it
fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature
is on each box. 25c. (april-lyr)

Shawl Sale.

Superior bargain offerings in
superior grades of all silks, silk-
and-zephyr and zephyr shawls;
also cape shawls. Something
entirely new, all in new styles
and fancy colors in plain white.

TRIUMPH IN

GARMENT PRICING.

Stylish, exclusive garments priced at figures that are seldom quoted on garments of this character. They are made particularly for those exacting in matters pertaining to dress, who recognize and insist upon having every feature essential to a garment of character and are the only kinds that are really worth possessing.

Sale of Walking Skirts—

On account of the inclement weather of the past week, we have decided to continue our big sale of Walking Skirts for a few days longer. These garments are made in a variety of fabrics, they attract attention on account of their correctness of patterns, richness of shadings and elegance of finish. Each is a garment exquisite in design and faultless in workmanship. Although superior in every way to the regular \$7 and \$7.50 Skirts, we offer them for a few days longer at

Brig-a-Brae Department—

This section of our large establishment is teeming with seasonable novelties, all new and odd, including some great values in rich Cut Glass, large hand painted Plaques and Japanese cloisonne and Burnt Wood in every design imaginable.

—:- Kaufman, Straus & Co., —:-
12 and 14 W. Main Street—Central Kentucky's Greatest Shopping Center.
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY.

Confederate Notes.

The Pewee Baptist Sunday School has presented the Home with twenty-four Bibles in large type.

"No Rebel flag shall ever be returned." Foraker has introduced a bill to mark the graves of Confederates who died in Union prisons and hospitals. Has the Senator an eye on the Presidency?

LAMPS.—That line of lamps at J. T. Hinton's is the best in Central Kentucky. They make nice Christmas presents. It

BEST Cream and Pine Apple Cheese,
at Arkle's. dec12-4t

Pine Dolls,

Toys and Fancy Novelties for the holidays. A line of Kestner Dolls from the smallest to life size, in price from 75c to \$8.00. "Fencing" Girl" and exquisite new Elk Couch Pillows. Finished Embroidery and Lace Work. Jeweled Gate Tops for Opera Bags. Shirt-waist Boxes. New 'Phone 200.

2t Miss JESSIE BROWN.

FOR CHRISTMAS.—Dinner Sets, Game Sets, Fish Sets and Carving Sets, for Christmas, at Ford & Co's. (12dec3t)

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.—Attention is directed to the advertisement in this issue of the Special Commissioner's sale of land of the Woodford estate, which will be sold on the public square, in this city, on Monday, Jan. 5th, 1903.

PATRONIZE the dealer that favors home industry and sells the Stoner 5c cigar. (1jan)

HINTON'S is the place, if you are looking for something nice in the way of a nice Christmas present. He has everything in the way of Chairs, Tables, Pictures, &c. Give him a call.

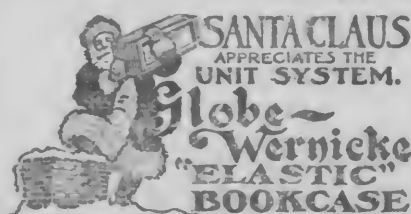
HAVE Arkle to put you up a nice basket of Fruit for your lady or gentleman friend. dec12 4t

L. & N. Rates.

RATES FOR STUDENTS.

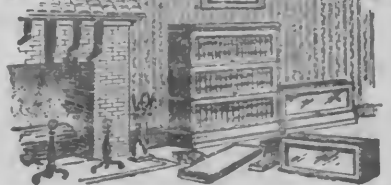
Upon presentation of certificates, signed by Superintendents, Principals or Presidents of schools or colleges, rates above can be secured by teachers and students, Dec. 16 to 22, inclusive, with return limit Jan. 8, 1903.

Lexington, Ky., and return, one and one-third fare for round trip. Dec. 28 to 31 inclusive, return limit Jan. 1, 1903.



An ideal Xmas present, it fits any library or any purse. It's a system of units—a few or many units according to the number of your books or size of your purse. It encourages reading and promotes education. Call and see them now.

J. T. HINTON.



DIVISION OF THE ALEXANDER LANDS.

L. S. Weathers, R. B. Hutchcraft and E. B. Sparks, commissioners to value and divide the landed estate of the late C. Alexander, containing 2,968 acres, near Hutchison, having completed their duties, made the following report to the Court:

To Mrs. Belle Alexander they allotted 500 acres, including the Henry Ament house.

To Miss Matilda Alexander 433.33 around the Duncan house.

To Charlton Alexander, Jr., 460 acres, including the Scott house.

To Mrs. Pattie Alexander Davis 476 acres, including the Bedford house.

To Mrs. Carrie Alexander Howard 472 acres fronting on Clintonville pike.

To Mrs. Elizabeth Clay 266.66 acres.

To Mrs. Laura Wiggins 254.65 acres, part of the military.

To Geo. Alexander 105.56 acres.

Each of the lots has a frontage on the pike.

The Commissioners had a very difficult task to perform in dividing this large estate and we understand all the heirs are well pleased with the division and allotments. This certainly speaks well for the commissioners' ability and good work.

YES INDEED.—The ladies know a good thing when they see it. That's the reason those Morris Chairs at J. T. Hinton's are being set aside for Christmas.

WE have the best and cheapest Candy in town—from 60c to 6 1/2c per pound, at Arkle's. 4t

KEEP WARM.—When traveling in carriage, buggy or other vehicle, use our Clark's Carriage Heater. Just the thing you want—no danger, no order; quickly prepared.

dec12t J. S. WILSON & BRO.

HEINTZ'S Mince Meat, at Arkle's. 4t

WELL SATISFIED.—The trials of young Whitney and O'Brien have been concluded at Lexington, and the death verdict rendered. It seems to have met with the approval of all, as the fiends deserved the punishment meted out to them. Both have asked for a new trial.

WE will give you better value for every dollar than any house in these parts and stand ready to back it up. VARDEN & Co.

LOW PRICES.—Call and examine J. E. Craven's fine line of Christmas candles and fruits before buying. Prices very low. It

STOCK AND CROP.

—Henry Schwartz sold to W. Rucker, of Ironton, O., a bay gelding by Letcher.

—F. D. Redmon bought of Letton Bros. of Millersburg, a Poland China boar, for \$15.

—Dan Patch, the unbeaten pacer, has been sold for \$60,000 to M. W. Savage, of Minneapolis.

—The State meeting of the tobacco growers' association will meet in this city, to-day. Everybody is invited to attend.

—Abnee & Mussion, have so far this season, prized and shipped to Cincinnati, 39 hds of new crop of tobacco.

—L. B. Cockrell, of Wades Mill, purchased of W. A. Tonnason, of Bourbon county, 50 head of yearling steers at 4 cents, that averaged 647 lbs.

—Mr. M. J. Farris has closed out the remainder of his cattle, 363 head, to B. F. Sanders, of Harrodsburg. This sale makes a total of 702 head of export cattle sold to Sanders this season, for the sum of \$48,000.—Danville Advocate.

—John Bedford sold to A. L. Ferguson twenty head of extra good feeders for \$4.65 per cwt., some plain yearlings to Joe Williams at \$8.72, and to R. B. Thomas seventeen yearlings at \$4.18.—Georgetown News.

—The famous herd of Cassius M. Clay's Southdowns were sold at auction at Richmond last week and brought an average of \$5.00 a head. The highest price was \$8.50. Ewes brought \$6.75 to \$8.50, lambs \$3.50 to \$4.

—Only a fair crowd attended the C. Alexander sale Tuesday. Mules sold at \$150 to \$350 per pair; horses \$16 to \$100; cows \$20 to \$30; calves \$11 to \$17; corn \$1.80 in the field; fodder 8 to 16 cents a shock; timothy hay \$7.00 to \$10.50; farm implements sold low.

—Geo. W. Wyatt, of near Paris, and Clarence Lebus, of Cynthiana, bought of Mrs. W. B. Taylor, 62 acres of land on Harrison and Bourbon line. Mr. Wyatt gets two-thirds of the tract which adjoins land already owned by him, and the new purchase gives him an outlet to the road.

—The largest cattle deal ever known in this part of the State was made by J. W. Bedford and Jacob Huguely, two of the wealthiest and most prominent farmers in Mercer county, to Simon Weil, of Lexington, when more than 300 fine export cattle, averaging 1,300 cwt., changed hands at \$5.60 per hundred. The deal represented about \$1,700.—Harrodsburg News.

WHAT WOULD A LADY LIKE?

Is there any thing you could give her she would appreciate more than a Dainty Dressing Table in Oak or Mahogany, or Birds Eye Maple.

Don't waist money on foolishness. Select your presents now and have them put aside.

Fancy Lamps.
Rockers.
Dining Tables.
Ladies' Desks.
Office Desks.
Blankets.
Lace Curtains.
Hat Racks.
Odd Dressers.
White Enamelled Beds.
Chiffoniers.
Tabourettes.
Wood Mantels.
Leather Couches.
Shaving Glasses.
Ordinary Book Cases.
Baby Jumpers.
Fancy Mirrors.
Baskets.
Hall Chairs.
Toilet Sets.

Jardinieres.
Parlor Tables.
Comforts.
Office Desks.
Office Chairs.
Rugs of all kinds.
Music Cabinets.
Carpet Sweepers.
Brass Beds.
Portieres.
Pedestals.
Parlor Cabinets.
Dressing Tables.
Foot Warmers.
Combination Book Cases.
Wernicke Book Cases.
Statuettes.
Pictures.
Sideboards.
China Closets.
Morris Chairs.

Prices are guaranteed. Don't delay.
Come in now.

J. T. HINTON.

LOOK

At this Xmas
Dinner. It Out-
looks Any I Have
Seen For A Cen-
tury Or More.



It is not the Dinner it is the nicely fitted up Dining Room that is attracting so much attention.

We know you would like to have your Dining Room fitted up just like this one. So you can enjoy your Xmas as others do. Call and see us and we will talk the matter over. We have a complete line of

SIDEBOARDS

A big stock of

CHAIRS

to select from and there is no need of anybody waiting. Come and buy now and we do the waiting. We can furnish your house complete.

A. F. Wheeler & Co.



THE CATTLE DISEASE.

Congress Asked to Make a \$1,000,000,000 Appropriation.

The Scourge Has Not Visited This Country For Nearly Twenty Years and Quick Work is Necessary to Stamp It Out.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Secretary Wilson made the appeal in a letter sent to congress Tuesday through the secretary of the treasury asking for an emergency appropriation of \$1,000,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary to meet the requirements of stamping out the foot and mouth disease among cattle.

Secretary Wilson says: "About two weeks ago information came to the department that the disease existed in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Vermont and Connecticut. Co-operation of the governors of states and the state boards having control of contagious diseases of animals has been secured. The effective method of eradicating the disease is to arrange with the local authorities for the destruction of infected and exposed animals, which, together with the disinfection of stables and yards and their quarantine to prevent further spread, is now being done. The disinfection of cars used in transportation of such animals also is necessary. Arrangements have been made and will continue to be made with transportation companies and to have all the cars which have been used for carrying animals in infected states thoroughly disinfected. The scourge has not visited this country before for nearly 20 years and quick work is necessary owing to the rapidity with which the disease travels. The product of our domestic animals is over \$900,000,000 annually, and exports of animals and animal products amount to a quarter of a million dollars each year. This scourge costs continental Europe and Asiatic countries enormous sums of money annually. They do not seem to be able to eradicate it. The British people have visitations of it occasionally, but promptly stamp it out. We live in hope that the application of scientific methods eventually will clear the country of all contagious diseases of animals. "While every effort is making to localize the disease in the infected states, there is danger that the cars used in carrying the animals to market may introduce it into other parts of the country. We are ready to send an efficient corps of experts at once to any locality to deal with any outbreak."

MAYOR OF HAVANA SUSPENDED.
He is Charged With the Usurpation of Power.

Havana, Dec. 10.—Emilio Nunez, civil governor of Havana, has suspended the mayor of Havana, Senor O'Farrell, pending investigation by the court of a charge of usurpation of power which has been brought against him. This charge is an outgrowth of the recent strike in which the mayor figured prominently. It was expected that Senor O'Farrell would resign when former Secretary of Government Tamayo gave up his portfolio and when Chief of Police Cardenas was reinstated in office. Senor O'Farrell had Chief Cardenas removed but the nationalists insisted that he remain in office.

EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY.
The Sentence of Gideon W. Marsh, of Philadelphia, Commuted.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The president has commuted to a term of imprisonment to expire December 24, next, the sentence of Gideon W. Marsh, who was convicted in Philadelphia of violation of the national bank laws, and on December 13, 1898, received three sentences aggregating 12 years and three months' imprisonment in the eastern penitentiary at Philadelphia. Marsh pleaded guilty to three indictments consolidated into one, expecting to receive only one sentence.

THAWED DYNAMITE.
A Terrific Explosion Took Place, Damaging Property.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 10.—Forty sticks of dynamite which seyer workmen were thawing by a fire blew up Tuesday on Wyandotte street near 31st street. The concussion broke hundreds of windows in the four adjoining blocks and knocked a woman down a flight of stairs. No one else was injured but the people living in that part of the city were badly frightened by the sound of the explosion and the crash of the breaking glass.

Adm. Dewey at Culebra.
Washington, Dec. 10.—The navy department was informed Tuesday of the arrival Sunday of the Mayflower and Dolphin at Culebra, the former with Adm. Dewey and his staff aboard.

Plead Guilty to Bribery.
Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 10.—Chas. H. Thompson, agent for the Hammond Packing Co., of Hammond, Ind., pleaded guilty in the circuit court here to offering a bribe to State Food Commissioner Snow in this city last spring and paid a fine of \$1,000.

Favors Revision of Faith.
Pittsburg, Dec. 10.—The Allegheny presbytery of the Presbyterian church, like the Pittsburg presbytery, Tuesday declared in favor of the revision of the confession of faith. The vote was 33 to 28.

NEW CENTRAL LEAGUE.

Six Baseball Clubs Are Now Fully Fledged Members.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 11.—Six clubs are now fully fledged members of the new Central league. Grand Rapids and Dayton were Wednesday admitted into the new organization at the meeting of the circuit committee held at the Grand hotel Wednesday.

C. W. Halderman, I. Mautner, C. L. Bement and L. D. Smith, representing Marion, Fort Wayne, Evansville and Terre Haute, respectively, went over a mass of correspondence and finally accepted the two cities named and decided to wait three weeks before making the final selection of the seventh and eighth cities. There were no outsiders present as was expected, the committee acting solely on correspondence and personal investigation.

The new league will demand a \$500 guarantee from each club to complete the season, and also a guarantee of \$50 a game. This was the same guarantee called for by the old Western association and which permitted it to live through the season. The salary limit will be \$1,500.

There are seven cities applicants for the two places unfilled in the circuit, as follows: South Bend, Wheeling, Springfield, Akron, Canton, Youngstown and Mansfield. Messrs. Halderman and Mautner were appointed a special committee to investigate the claims of each of the cities and make report at a meeting to be held here January 6, when the formal organization of the league will occur.

CRUSADE AGAINST HOTELS.
Must Be Provided With Proper Protection For Guests in Case of Fire.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—As a result of the recent fire in the Hotel Lincoln in which 14 men lost their lives, the city building department has inaugurated a vigorous crusade against all hotels that are not provided with proper protection for their guests in the case of fire. Seven hotels were notified Wednesday that they must make changes in their arrangements, or that a police officer would be stationed at their door with orders to tell every arriving guest that the building was not safe. A notice to that effect also will be placed upon the front door of the hotel by the city. The majority of the hotels that have received notice have promised to commence operations within 24 hours in the improvement of their fire escapes.

AT M'KINLEY'S TOMB.
An Application Will Be Made For the Relief of the Guard.

Canton, O., Dec. 11.—Lieut. Cowan, in command of the detail of soldiers at the McKinley tomb, has received notification from the adjutant that application will at once be made for the relief of the detachment. The regular regiment has been ordered to prepare to sail for Manila March 1. According to present plans a company from the 20th infantry, at Columbus barracks, will relieve the detachment at West Lawn.

HEBER REGINALD BISHOP.
The Great Sugar Refiner and Exporter Died in New York.

New York, Dec. 11.—Heber Reginald Bishop, retired merchant and banker, died at his residence here Wednesday night after a lingering illness. Mr. Bishop was born in Bedford, Mass. in 1840. When still a young man he established the great sugar refining house of Bishop & Co., at Remedios, Cuba. Later he became a director in the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha, the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, and the Duluth & Iron Mountain railroads.

Brakeman Cut in Two.
St. Louis, Dec. 11.—Hartwell Warren, a brakeman on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, met death Wednesday in a manner exactly described a week ago in a false report of his death. Warren fell from his train south of La Crosse, Wis., and was cut in two. The trainmen missed him and went back to recover his body, as reported a week before the accident.

Battleship Texas Sails.
Newport News, Va., Dec. 11.—The United States battleship Texas, which has been undergoing repairs at the navy yard, sailed Wednesday to join the North Atlantic squadron which, in conjunction with the South Atlantic and European squadrons, is engaged in naval maneuvers near Culebra, in the Caribbean sea.

Will Join Adm. Dewey.
San Juan, P. R., Dec. 11.—The United States cruisers Detroit, Montgomery and Cincinnati and three torpedo boats have entered this harbor and are coaling. Rr. Adm. Higginson with four battleships and four torpedo boats passed San Juan on his way to Culebra, where Adm. Dewey and Rr. Adm. Coghlan are stationed.

Boer Commanders Arrive.
New York, Dec. 11.—Among the passengers who arrived Wednesday on the steamer Manitou from London were Gen. Kritzinger and Commanders Fouche and Joubert, of the Boer army. Fouche expects to settle in this country permanently.

Railroad Across the Andes.
Santiago de Chile, Dec. 11.—An American syndicate has presented a proposal to build the Chile section of the railroad across the Andes at a cost of \$7,000,000, payable in five per cent. bonds.

COAST BLOCKADED.

The British and German War Vessels Occupy It.

President Castro Appeals to Venezuelans to Take Up Arms—General Amnesty For Political Offenses—Venezuela Vessels Seized.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 11.—The British cruiser Charybdis seized the Venezuelan gunboat Bolivar in this harbor Tuesday night. She landed the Bolivar's officers here while the British sloop Alert took the crew of the captured gunboat to the Port of Guaira, situated on the Venezuelan coast opposite to the Island of Trinidad.

The British torpedo boat destroyer Quail has sailed with the instructions to capture the Venezuelan war vessel now engaged in blockading the mouth of the Orinoco.

The entire coast of Venezuela from the Orinoco river to La Guaira will be blockaded from Wednesday by British war vessels, while the Venezuelan coast from La Guaira to the Colombia frontier will be blockaded by German war vessels.

Paris, Dec. 11.—A Venezuelan government communication to its representative here protests that Great Britain and Germany, acting in concert, have committed an act of hostility in a manner as arbitrary as it is unprecedented by the seizure of Venezuelan vessels lying at La Guaira. The communication says that indignation in Venezuela is at its highest pitch and the government is resorting to justifiable reprisals. It has arrested the resident subjects of both hostile countries and has seized the railways and other undertakings belonging to them. At the same time, adds the communication, President Castro has appealed to the Venezuelan people to take up arms. He has decreed a general amnesty for all political offenses and has ordered the restitution of the confiscated property of Venezuelan citizens.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Dec. 11.—There was a great patriotic demonstration in Caracas at 8 o'clock Tuesday night when the news arrived that the British and German warships had seized the Venezuelan war vessels at La Guaira. Crowds quickly gathered and paraded the streets of the capital displaying banners and singing patriotic songs. Violent speeches were delivered at various points. The populace marched to the palace of President Castro, who addressed it. The mob then moved on to the German legation, shouting "Death to the Germans." The windows were shattered with stones, and attempts were made to force the doors, but the latter resisted these efforts, and Mme. von Pilgrim-Balta, the wife of the German charge d'affaire, who has been ill in bed for the past two months, and, therefore could not leave Caracas with her husband, was thus saved from violence. The crowd then marched to the German consulate, and to the residence of Dr. Koehler, again stoning the windows and attempting to force an entrance. The police made no effort to disperse the crowd.

The excitement was still intense when at 10 o'clock at night the government ordered the arrest of all the German and English residents. One hour later 205 persons, prominent in social and commercial life, were crowded together in the police station. All the British residents were arrested, except Albert Cherry, of the Venezuela British-owned Central railway, and Mr. Wallace, manager of the telephone company, who escaped to a place of safety.

On learning these incidents, United States Minister Bowen and Secretary W. W. Russell went at once to see President Castro, and after a long conference succeeded in obtaining the release of Dr. Koehler, Mme. von Pilgrim-Baltazzi's physician, and Consul Valentine Blohm. Minister Bowen also obtained the official authorization of the Venezuelan government to represent British and German interests during the imbroglio.

Washington, Dec. 11.—It was said at the British and German embassies Wednesday that the action of President Castro in ordering the arrest of all subjects of the British and German governments in Caracas was without precedent in the history of civilized countries supposedly at peace with each other and that such action would be regarded as sufficient ground for a declaration of war. Members of the diplomatic corps here indeed regard it as being a declaration in itself.

It is understood President Castro was notified of this action. It was pointed out by a European diplomat of high rank Wednesday that in forcing Minister Bowen to demand the release of arrested subjects President Castro is acting directly contrary to the desire of the Washington government not to become involved in the international dispute. Both Germany and Great Britain, it is said, fully appreciate the position of the United States.

Government Bill Passed.
Brussels, Dec. 11.—After a prolonged debate the chamber Wednesday night, by 69 votes to 50, adopted the government bill providing for the punishment of persons using indecent or improper language in any public place or at any meeting.

Mrs. Hoadly Sells Property.
New York, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Hoadly, widow of former Gov. George Hoadly, of Ohio, has sold a five-story residence at No. 33 East Fiftieth street, purchased 15 years ago, when the family first came here from Cincinnati.

JUDGE BAKER'S SUCCESSOR.

Serious Situation Arose Through the Appointment of A. B. Anderson.

Washington, Dec. 11.—A serious situation has arisen through the appointment of A. B. Anderson, of Crawfordsville, as United States district judge of Indiana. For two weeks Judge John H. Baker, whom Judge Anderson is to succeed, has been trying an important damage case which has attracted attention throughout the central west. Tuesday morning Judge Baker announced from the bench that, as Mr. Anderson had been appointed and confirmed as his successor, he was no longer the judge of the district. He thereupon adjourned the trial of the pending case. Wednesday Senator Fairbanks had an interview with the president concerning the situation. It is held by the department of justice that the appointee, Mr. Anderson, does not become judge of the district until he qualifies by taking the oath of office, and that the time of taking the oath is a subject of arrangement between him and the retiring judge. Judge Baker, it is held, therefore is still judge of the district and entirely competent to continue the trial of the pending case.

BANDIT KILLED IN HIS TRACKS.

A Daring and Fatal Attempt to Rob a Bank.

DeKalb, Tex., Dec. 11.—A daring and fatal attempt to rob the bank here was made by four men about 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. Over the bank is the local telephone exchange, operated by W. L. Dodd and his son Marvin, 20 years old. One of the robbers knocked at the telephone exchange, and when Marvin Dodd responded, a pistol was presented at his head. Young Dodd grappled with the man, wrenched the weapon from him, and with it shot the bandit, killing him in his tracks. A fusillade followed, and young Dodd was shot twice, but not seriously wounded. The three surviving bandits escaped.

COLLIDED IN A FOG.

Trainmen Painfully Injured But No Passengers Were Hurt.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 11.—In a heavy fog a passenger train and a freight train on the Illinois Central railroad met in a head-end collision Wednesday night near Birkbeck. John Roberts, conductor, and Thomas Duke, baggageman, of the passenger, were painfully injured. Harry Padden, engineer of the freight, and Robert Oxley, engineer of the passenger, were crushed under the wreckage and may die. None of the 40 passengers on the train was hurt aside from bruises.

Big Fire in Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 10.—The most disastrous fire in the history of Atlanta Tuesday laid waste a block of buildings in the heart of the city valued at \$500,000. The fire broke out in the furniture store of the Snook & Austin Co., on Whitehall street, and spread to the Norcross building, and in turn to the drug house of the Jacobs Co., the liquor store of the R. M. Rose Co. and the Williams hotel. There was no loss of life.

Cadets Arrested.

Lexington, Va., Dec. 11.—Fifty-six cadets, embracing nearly the third class of the cadet corps of the Virginia military institute, are under arrest for discharging fireworks at mid night from the roof of the academic building Tuesday night. This breach of discipline is alleged to be due to the refusal of the board of visitors to the school to grant an application for ten days Christmas holiday.

Matthews Awarded the Decision.
Savannah, Ga., Dec. 11.—Matty Matthews, former welter weight champion, was given the decision over Owen Ziegler at the Savannah Athletic club Wednesday night in the sixth round of what was scheduled to be a 20-round bout.

Suicide of a Minister.
Rome, Dec. 11.—Sig. Polasso, Italian minister at Sofia, committed suicide at Milan. He threw himself out of a window of a hotel. The minister had been suffering for some time past from nervous debility.

To Protect Italian Subjects.
Rome, Dec. 11.—The government has instructed the commander of the Italian third class cruiser Giovanni Bausan, which arrived at La Guaira Tuesday, to fully protect Italian subjects in Venezuela.

Italy Sends a Man-of-War.
Rome, Dec. 10.—Germany and Italy have been exchanging views regarding their respective claims in Venezuela. As a result, Italy will send a man-of-war to Caracas to protect Italians there.

Will Case Compromised.
Louisville, Ky., Dec. 11.—The Bullock will case, involving an estate of \$105,000, was compromised Wednesday. The nephews and nieces receive a lump sum of \$15,000.

Count Boni Buys a Chateau.
Paris, Dec. 11.—Count Boni de Castellane purchased for \$60,000 the historic chateau de Grignan, near Mont Climar, formerly the home of Mme. de Sevigne. The chateau de Grignan originally belonged to the powerful family of provençal nobles.

Dr. Parker's Estate.
London, Dec. 11.—The late Dr. Parker left property to the value of \$125,000. His will provides handsomely for his housekeeper and his secretary, but the bulk of the money is divided among his wife's relatives.

SISTERS OF CHARITY

Use Pe-ru-na for Coughs, Colds, Grip and Catarrh—A Congressman's Letter.



In every country of the civilized world Sisters of Charity are known. Not only do they minister to the spiritual and intellectual needs of the charges committed to their care, but they also minister to their bodily needs. With so many children to take care of and to protect from climate and disease, these wise and prudent Sisters have found Pe-ru-na a never failing safeguard. Dr. Hartman receives many letters from Catholic Sisters from all over the United States. A recommendation recently received from a Catholic institution in Detroit, Mich., reads as follows:

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I like his happy nature, an' I envy him a bit, I feel a sort o' kinship with a feller who can work
When luck seems plumb against him, one who's never learned to shirk
The least of life's hard labor, and my heart goes out to such,
But the man who's simply wealthy never interests me much.

By this I do not mean to say that wealth is a disgrace,
But men whose sole ambition's bent on winnin' in the race
For round, "almighty dollars," those who measure men, 'tis plain,
By the bigness of their purses, not the size of heart and brain,
Seem so cold, and small, and narrow, that I pity them and vow
I'd rather, than be like them, be as poor as I am now.
I have a heart abhorrent to the miser's fevered clutch,
And the man who's simply wealthy never interests me much.

A man, though worth a million, may be talented and smart,
His soul may not be sordid, and he still can have a heart,
For such a manly feller I have only words of praise—
May happiness be with him to the end of all his days!
But wealth an' nothin' with it's a condition, sad to state,
That calls for more of pity than of envy or of hate.

So, with men of heart an' intellect, I like to keep in touch,
But the man who's simply wealthy never interests me much.
—Roy Farrell Greene, in Success.

The Simpsons' Quarrel

FOR three weeks Mr. and Mrs. Simpson had been looking forward to this particular night, when they were to have a very particular celebration of a very particular event. For did not the calendar show that this day heralded the anniversary of their marriage? And what more natural than the dissipation of a theater on so festive and infrequent an occasion?

To be sure, the matter of so reckless an expenditure had been discussed with becoming gravity; but Mrs. Simpson finally declaring that she would "save it up in other ways," the question had at last been decided. Mr. Simpson bought the tickets the next day "in order," he explained to Mrs. Simpson, "to get the pick of the seats."

The portentous day dawned brightly. Mr. Simpson went to his work with an exhilarating sense of something unusually important and pleasant about to happen; and as for Mrs. Simpson, her mind was completely enveloped in a glow of happy expectancy. She accomplished her domestic duties with mechanical dispatch; but her thoughts were far away, dwelling on the delight to come.

As the dining-room clock struck six the closing of the hall door told of Mr. Simpson's arrival. Mrs. Simpson was folded in a warm embrace and a few things were said about her looking as young and charming as on the day Mr. Simpson led her to the altar. The pair were supremely happy, not to say jovial, and made very merry over the evening's entertainment in store.

"What did you say happened in the third act, dear?" asked Mrs. Simpson, handing her husband a collar button. "Does the unfortunate girl fall from a precipice?"

"Pushed, my love," corrected Mr. Simpson, pulling his tie into place with much exertion and a very red face. "Pushed! By the villain who has been pursuing her and who has sworn to be revenged!"

This dramatic recital was interrupted by Mrs. Simpson, who was plainly overcome. "Mersey!" she ejaculated. "Is she killed when she gets to the bottom?"

"No," replied Mr. Simpson, slowly, enjoying the appreciation of his audience. "No, she catches at a hanging bush on her way down and holds on, suspended there until her lover, riding by in the moonlight, hears a cry, looks up, sees her, climbs the bare rocks and brings her down in safety." Mr. Simpson paused impressively.

"Wonderful!" cries Mrs. Simpson. "I can scarcely wait to see it."
"Well, see it you shall, to-night," replied Mr. Simpson, as he sportively caught his wife about the waist. "I declare, I feel quite young and frolicsome. After all is said and done, there's nothing like a little seeing of the world now and then for putting new life into a man."

The last touch being given to the toilet of Mr. Simpson, that gentleman inquired if dinner was ready.

"Well, no, not just yet," rejoined Mrs. Simpson, somewhat apologetically. "You see I've been pretty busy all the afternoon putting new lace on my dress, so I was a little late about getting the dinner started."

a newspaper, "but I think if we're going to the theater you'd better not be sitting with folded hands now, or else we'll be late." With which advice Mr. Simpson took out his paper and began reading.

"This last act Mrs. Simpson seemed to take as a peculiar grievance—and, in fact, as you may have noticed, after an unpleasant discussion or whatever passage at arms a man can do nothing more calculated to inspire wrath unspeakable in a woman than to take up a paper and calmly begin reading."

"Mr. Simpson," began the lady, in unpromising tones, "if ever a man should be ashamed of himself you should. To speak to me in that manner and then to read the paper—"

"This last thought was too much for Mrs. Simpson. She pressed her lips tightly together and, leaning back in her chair, rocked fast and furiously."

"Well, well, my dear, let us say no more about it," remarked Mr. Simpson, trying to save the situation but glancing nervously at the clock. "I was hasty. But now do see about the dinner, that's a dear."

Mrs. Simpson, with the manner of one who forgives, though not forgetting the injury, left the room and soon the dinner was placed on the table.

Mr. Simpson, after several unsuccessful attempts to restore the former tone of hilarity to the conversation, desisted, and a frigid silence ensued. This was broken at last by Mrs. Simpson, who noticed her husband's failure to eat in his usually healthy manner.

"Why don't you eat the lamb?" she asked in hurt tones.

"Because it's underdone. It's too rare," replied Mr. Simpson, in an equally hurt voice.

"Well!" exclaimed Mrs. Simpson. "The brutality of some men beats everything. This is the second time you've found fault with me this evening. If I had such an awful temper as you, Mr. Simpson, I don't know what I should do."

"Temper?" said Mr. Simpson, trying to be calm. "I don't know that I've shown so much temper. Come, come, let us use common sense."

Mrs. Simpson tapped the edge of the table impatiently with trembling fingers.

"That's right," she said, raising her voice. "Insult me. Tell me again I have no sense. Tell me I am an idiot, while you are about it. You might as well."

Mr. Simpson felt himself justly exasperated. "If you want the truth," he said, "you are behaving very much like one."

This was the last straw. Mrs. Simpson burst into tears and left the room.

Mr. Simpson gazed after her, muttering things about women in general. Finally he got up and opened the door. "Mrs. Simpson," he called, "you'd better stop this foolishness and put on your bonnet. It's time to go, at once. The play begins at eight, and it's a quarter to, now."

"You can go to the theater, if you choose, Mr. Simpson," she said, brokenly, in accents of deepest pain and injury, "but as for me, I am going to bed."

Mr. Simpson sat down and reflected. He felt very sad and angry. His thought of their evening's pleasure gone while "almost in their grasp."

"It's almost past belief," he said, "that women should act so. There's no telling how to please them. And this is our wedding anniversary," he said, gathering new indignation as he pursued the bitter train of his reflections. "A fine anniversary for a man to come home to. It's a tragic thing. That's what it is."

Mr. Simpson flicked a bit of dust from his shining boots with his handkerchief.

What might have been the unhappy outcome of such meditation one dare not conjecture had not Mr. Simpson at this moment thrust his fingers into his new waistcoat pocket and extracted the theater tickets therefrom.

He gazed at them ruefully. "To think," he said, "of the money I spent on those! All wasted. All—"

But as Mr. Simpson was about to relieve his mind further on this subject a sudden light came into his eyes. He looked again at the date on the tickets. He started up joyfully and ran into Mrs. Simpson's room.

INVENTION MADE A FORTUNE.

Simple Cake-Baking Pan Contrived by a Country Woman Proved a Mine of Wealth.

Small and seemingly unimportant contrivances are frequently the means of starting their inventors on the high road to fame or fortune. There are a few clever women who have wooed and won affluence by the exercise of their talent for ingenuity in little matters. One of these quiet little women has within the past six years made a fortune from selling cake, says the Chicago Chronicle. Of course, it is homemade cake, and, furthermore, the baker clings to certain varieties in the preparation of which she is particularly skilled. She is a country-bred woman and lived in a little village in New York state until seven or eight years ago. She was known as a good cook in the district where it is considered almost a disgrace for a housewife not to be a good cook. Her specialty was cake, and as she is endowed with more than average allotment of intelligence and not a little talent of invention, she devised a cake tin that was an improvement over anything that had been produced before in the vicinity. She was shrewd enough to patent her invention, then she set about getting her husband here and a trial was made with the village folk. The new cake tin took. Then the large towns in the vicinity were tried, with an encouraging degree of success, and the county fairs gave another opening. After a year or so the woman was advised to go to New York, and luckily secured a good opening. She has been there ever since, just making and selling cakes and exploiting that patented tin. She employs several assistants, her husband finds it profitable to give all his time to managing the details of the business and trade is constantly increasing. If anyone doubts that there is a demand for homemade cake in a large city a visit to the little shop of this cakemaker will convince him or her to the contrary. Half a dozen varieties comprise the output and the cakes are not cheap by any means. They are good and they are in demand, and it is not unusual during the middle of the day to find a double row of women around the counter in the little shop waiting to give orders. It is a wise woman who knows wherein her talents lie these days, and in most cases she reaps a profit from the understanding of her talents and her limitations.

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Many articles have appeared in the medical journals and the press on the efficacy of animal product in apparently hopeless chronic conditions. Many physicians have come from all parts of the country to witness the experiments that have been going on for the past few months at the laboratory in Chicago. That animal product has a tendency to eliminate excess salts of calcium, sodium, etc., from the bones of old people has been demonstrated without any question of doubt, states the Chronicle of that city. The experiments have been made on old animals. A dog that was claimed to be 16 years of age was chosen for one of the subjects to work upon. A piece of femur was resected, the bone showed all the effects of old age, the dog was treated with hypodermic injections of animal product for 36 days. After that time another piece of bone was resected, and to the gratification and satisfaction of the number of the physicians who watched the experiments all the salts of calcium and sodium were eliminated, while the blood vessels and bone cells increased largely in number.

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A Human Brain Museum. Prof. Wilder, of Cornell university museum, is a collector of human brains. On the shelves of the museum are many brains of criminals, while in his private laboratory are the brains of many college professors and eminent scientists who have willed their brains to his collection.

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DEATHS.

—Mr. Ed. C. Keller, assistant road master of the Kentucky Central division of the L. & N. Railway, and one of the best known railroad men in Central Kentucky, died at his home in this city, on Wednesday morning, at 7:30 o'clock, of heart trouble. He was a member of Paris Lodge of Elks. During his entire illness the L. & N. paid his salary regularly, considering him one of its most valuable men. The funeral will take place this morning at 10 o'clock, at the Catholic Church in this city, and the remains will be taken to Lexington on the 11 o'clock train, for interment in the cemetery at that place.

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SATISFIED.—PRATHER'S Coffees satisfies your taste—still better, your pocket-book. (5dec24)

The case of Caleb Powers will be called for trial at the next February term of the Scott county Circuit Court. If a motion is made to have Judge Cantrell vacate the bench it will devolve upon Governor Beckham to appoint a Judge. Under the old law, when a Judge for any cause could not sit, the attorneys present elected as special judge, any attorney qualified to act. In March last the Legislature amended the law.

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Miss Johnson wore a beautiful tailor gown of Castor broadcloth, with hat to match and carried bride's roses. They were attended by Miss Susie Johnson and Mr. Rob. Clark, Miss Hattie Clarke and Mr. Harold Johnson, a sister and brother of each.

The house was tastefully decorated with palms and chrysanthemums and a portiere of sunflower and holly overhung the doorway, in which the bridal party stood.

Mrs. Nathan Bayless presided at the piano in a pleasing manner, while Mrs. White Forman, in her usually melodious voice, sang softly "Call Me Thine Own."

The presents were numerous, consisting of cut glass, silver, China, furniture, bric-a-brac, etc., attesting the popularity of this most excellent young couple.

The wedding was quiet, only the immediate relatives being present, on account of recent deaths in the family. They left for their home, amid a shower of rice, old shoes, etc., and hearty good wishes on all sides, for a long and happy married life.

—Mr. J. M. Walker, of Lexington, and Mrs. Mary Redmon Megibben, of this city, were married in Cincinnati, yesterday. The groom is a well-known United States store-keeper, having been stationed here on several occasions. He is a widower with two grown children. The bride is the widow of the late James Megibben, of Harrison county, and daughter of T. J. Ledmon, deceased. They were accompanied to Cincinnati by Mrs. James A. L.

—Mr. Clyde Wilmore Spears, of Muir Station, and Miss Jessie Ashurst, of this city, were quietly married at the home of the bride on Wednesday, December 10, 1902. They left for their home on the 11 o'clock train.

SOMETHING in the way of Furniture would make an acceptable Christmas present. Chairs, Tables, Desks, Book Cases, Chiffoniers, Sideboards and Rugs are a few of the things you can select from at John T. Hinton's. It

Get your Fire Works from Arkle for your children. He is the cheapest.

We can do you right on your holiday perfumes. VARDEN.

WELL KNOWN.—W. H. Kerby, formerly the popular passenger conductor on the Maysville & Lexington branch of the L. & N. Railroad, is now a member of the Palmer Transfer Company of Paducah.

OUR leather goods are the choicest and the prices are right. VARDEN.

ENGRAVING.—I am taking orders for all kinds of engraving—calling cards, announcements, wedding invitations, etc. Prices and samples furnished on application. Phone 124.

MRS. SWIFT CHAMP.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—
STOCK,
FARM IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

Having rented my farm, in order to devote all my time to my veterinary practice, I will, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1902,

at 10 o'clock a. m., sharp, sell at my place, 1½ miles North of Millersburg, Ky., the following:

- 1 saddle stallion, Prince Washington, 7 years old; sound as a dollar, and a fine breeder.
- 1 bay farm and rockaway horse.
- 1 bay farm and brood mare, by Harrison Chief.
- 1 bay farm or rockaway mare, five years old.
- 1 bay horse colt, one year old, by Prince Washington.
- 1 good work mule, 6 years old.
- 3 good milk cows.
- 2 weanling calves.
- 1 Poland China brood sow.
- 1 two-horse farm wagon.
- 1 two-horse spring wagon.
- 1 buckboard, good as new.
- 1 McCormick binder, a good one.
- 1 Deering mower.
- 1 Stoddard harrow.
- 1 good feed slide.
- 1 corn drill.
- 1 wheat drill.
- 1 Eagle corn sheller.
- 1 wheat fan.
- 1 corn marker.
- About 100 shocks of fodder.
- 1 breaking plow.
- 4 one-horse cultivators.
- 1 smoothing harrow.
- 1 good sleigh.
- 1 set good wagon gear.
- 4 sets plow gear.
- 1 set buggy harness.
- 1 good log chain.
- Grain cradle.
- Shovels, forks, etc.
- Also a fine lot of thoroughbred poultry.

Terms made known on day of sale.

F. A. HERBERT,

A. W. LYNCH, Auctioneer.

Good Eating.

If you want something nice in the line of Fancy and Staple Groceries, or Hardware, Stoneware, Tinware, Queensware and Notions, call on

**J. W. CLARKE
& CO.,**
Grocers,
Millersburg, Ky.

Your Money Back on Demand.

Holiday Novelties!

Neckwear and Suspenders

Trade

P. & J.

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For All Superior Made Goods see Us.

Imported Novelties.

Elaborate Designs in Silk Mufflers.

Plain and Fancy Cashmere Half-Hose.

Cotton and Lisle Thread Half-Hose.

Hand-Embroidered French Linen Handkerchiefs.

White and Fancy Irish Linen Handkerchiefs.

Golf Gloves, Bath Robes, Smoking Jackets, Ties,

Silk Handkerchiefs, Plain and Initial; Fancy Vests,

White Full-dress Vests, Collars, Cuffs, Shirts, Ladies'

Umbrellas, Dress Suit Cases, Grips and Canes.

In face, the swellest and most complete line of Merchandise ever shown in Paris.

Parker & James,

CLOTHIERS, HATTERS, FURNISHERS.

Paris, - - - - - Kentucky.

Y. M. B. O. D.

Don't Neglect your Eyesight. Dr. C. H. Bowen, the Eminent Optician, who has been visiting our city for the past three years, with much success, will be at our store Wednesday, Nov. 26, for one day only. Examination free. Satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded. Hello Box 170.

C. J. Winters & Co.

Holiday Handkerchiefs.

Twelve (12) dozen sample Handkerchiefs, no two (2) alike. All fresh and pretty. Each and every one mounted on separate cards, not defaced by any marks, is the number we secured Friday from a traveling salesman at a special discount. These will be sold to our trade virtually at wholesale prices—8c, 10c, 20c, 25c, up to \$2 each.

New Waistings.

We are showing a new line of Striped Waistings in Black and White, Old Rose, Green, Blues, Reds, Tans and Grays. Beautiful effects in Silk and Wool. Only two (2) patterns patterns of a kind. Price per pattern \$1.90.

New Cloaks

The large demand has compelled us to visit the market again. We succeeded in buying under prices prevailing earlier in the season and our customers will have the benefit of the purchase.

Mitchell, Cassell & Baker,
Lexington, Kentucky.

THE BOURBON NEWS

SWIFT CHAMP, EDITOR AND OWNER.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

CHRISTMAS time is coming on, but grief the mainly bosom jars. For wives and sweethearts all forlorn, Will make them gifts of vile cigars.

TRY Varden's hot chocolate.

The largest stock of Good Things ever shown in Paris are at Prather's. (5dec8t)

FAT Turkeys Wanted. CHAS. S. BRENT & BRO.

HEMP WANTED.—See us before selling. E. F. SPEARS & SONS.

ASSESSED VALUATION.—Lexington's total assessed valuation of property for 1903 is \$17,674,724, an increase of \$90,000 over last year.

LUNCH.—Crosdale's Lunch Room now open. Try him. 12-2t

BARGAIN TABLES.—Our 10 and 25 cent Tables have the best and greatest bargains ever offered. (3t) FORD & CO.

ADMINISTRATOR.—Fletcher Mann, of this city, has been appointed administrator of the estate of his father, Rev. Milton Mann, who died recently at Carlisle.

BABY ROCKERS.—Tell old Santa to get the baby a rocker at J. T. Hinton's.

If you want a Fruit Cake made to order, call at Arkle's. 4t

OVER-STOCKED.—I am over-stocked on Dress Goods. All go at cost. HARRY SIMON.

EARNINGS.—The gross earning of the L. & N. Railway for the fourth week of November were \$808,325, a decrease from the same week of last year in the earnings.

THE BEST.—The Pure Maple Syrup, New Orleans, and Sorgham are found at V. K. Shipp's. Don't buy anywhere else. (2t)

AT COST.—Call and look at the Dress Goods Harry Simon is selling at cost.

PROPERTY SOLD.—C. U. Bramblett sold for Mrs. Emily Clay, house and lot in Dorsiana, to Tilden Duncan, of Bourbon, for \$1,200.—Carlisle Mercury.

FRUITS.—Nice baskets of fruit from 25 cents up. J. E. CRAVEN.

SUBSCRIBE for the Tabard Inn.

FOUND DEAD.—Chas. Nelson, a colored infant, was found dead in bed yesterday morning on Eighth street. Coroner Kenney returned a verdict of death from suffocation.

OLD SANTA CLAUS will be wise if he selects our footwear for the entire family. (12dec4t) R. Q. THOMSON.

DEAD.—John Bishop, an old colored man, well-known as a porter at Dow's grocery for many years, died at a hospital in Lexington, Tuesday, where he had gone for treatment.

COFFEE.—Bourbon Santos Coffee, at 20 cents, will satisfy, for strength and flavor. (3t) PRATHER'S.

You will miss it if you do not look through our holiday line. VARDEN.

READ IT.—Don't fail to see J. T. Hinton's display advertisement.

DAUGHTER'S OF THE CONFEDERACY.—The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet to-morrow, (Saturday), at 2 p. m., at the residence of Mrs. Russell Mann, on Pleasant street. A full attendance of the members is asked for.

COFFEE.—Stop paying 25 and 30 cents for Coffee. Prather's Bourbon Santos at 20 cents—never fails to please. (3t)

LINEN SALE.—Don't fail to attend Harry Simon's linen sale Dec. 12th and 13th—Friday and Saturday. 1t

USEFUL.—In selecting a Christmas present, get something useful, as well as ornamental. You can find what you want at J. T. Hinton's. 1t

REPAIRED.—The Fiscal Court has had the old spring, opposite the toll gate near Amos Turney's, on the Maysville turnpike, put in good condition, for the convenience of the traveling public. This is one of the best springs in the county.

WHAT more appropriate gift for Christmas than a subscription to the Tabard Inn Library? Only \$5.00 for a year.

Just taste Varden's tomato bouillon.

ARKLE has got the best and cheapest Fruits in town. 12dec14t

ALARM OF FIRE.—The fire department was called out at 11 o'clock on Tuesday night, from an alarm from box 32, to Main and Fourteenth streets, where it was discovered that one of Ossian Edwards' houses, occupied by Mrs. Quinby, was on fire. It was soon extinguished with the extinguisher and little damage done.

Circuit Court.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Geo. W. Judy, jailer, &c., for \$5,000 damages, was thrown out of court.

Alex. Owens and Lige Montague, colored, were sent to the penitentiary for two years.

Will Burley and Nub, Johnson colored, aged 12 and 15 years, were sent to the reform school until they become of age. There was some little misunderstanding about the turkey that was sent to Judge Cantrill by an admiring friend. Through a slight mistake the turkey found its way to the table of another court official.

Killed On the Track.

A colored man, named George Wickliffe, aged about 60 years, and whose home was on Washington street, near Scott avenue, while walking across the L. & N. bridge, Tuesday, on the Maysville branch, was struck by the South-bound 3:30 p. m. train and was knocked off the bridge. He died in several hours of his injuries.

GOOD QUALITY.—Our 10 and 15 cents Bulk Coffees bring new customers. Why? Because quality is there. 5dec8t PRATHER'S.

DRESS GOODS.—Now is a good chance to get your Dress Goods while Harry Simon is selling them at cost. 1t

PRESS CLUB.—There is a move on foot among the Lexington newspaper men to get up a press club among the Bluegrass men.

Get your Candy from Arkle. It is always fresh and good. 4t

Thanks.

The Paris Lodge of Elks desire to gratefully thank all those who took part in the singing at the memorial service last Sunday evening and so delightfully contributed to the success of the exercises.

E. H. OWINGS, Secretary.

NOVELTIES FOR CHRISTMAS.—Call at Mrs. Cornie Baird's and see her line of Christmas goods. You will have no trouble in selecting a nice Christmas present.

CHANGE OF HOMES.—Mrs. Mamie Fithian has moved from the Champ residence on Pleasant street, to the Tip-ton house on High street. Mr. Swift Champ is moving into his residence vacated by Mrs. Fithian.

GOOD THINGS.—When making up your Christmas order include some of our new maple syrup, Snyder's catsup, currents, raisins, nuts, figs, dates, candies—fact is, we can fill all Christmas wants. Try us. 'Phone 376—both 'phones. WM. SAUER, 3t Opp. Court-house.

METEOR.—A part of the large meteor that fell several weeks ago, in Bath county, is in the possession of Prof. A. M. Miller, of the State College, at Lexington. It is a round substance, weighs 12 pounds and is as black as coal.

CARRIAGE HEATERS.—We have just received a new lot of Clarke's Carriage Heaters. They are the most convenient heater on the market. Absolutely safe. No odor. Come and see it. Suitable for carriage, buggy or any vehicle. 12dec14t J. S. WILSON & BRO.

SELECT READINGS.—At Antioch church, near Muir, Ky., under the auspices of the Muir W. C. T. U., on Friday evening, Dec. 19, at 7 o'clock, for the benefit of the mountain school, there will be given a varied programme of select readings and music by the best local musical talent. Admission 25 cents; children, 10 cents. All are cordially invited to attend.

APPLES from 25c to 50c per peck, at Arkle's. 12dec14t

HEMP WANTED.—We will pay highest cash market price for hemp. 12dec14t C. S. BRENT & BRO.

STRONG LUNGS.—On Wednesday night, people living within a quarter of a mile of the dusky town of Claysville, heard an unearthly volume of yell, which for the time broke the quietude of that part of upper Main street. It was caused by a colored woman, who had discovered a fire in her house, and she fully tested the quality of her lungs in making known the fact.

To be satisfied with your good things for Christmas, you must buy at Prather's. (5dec8t)

FOR CHRISTMAS.—If you are looking for something nice in the way of a present for Christmas, call at Mrs. Cornie Baird's and look over her stock of novelties.

FOR CHRISTMAS.—Mary F. Jackson, 'phone 249, is prepared to furnish stuffed Pickaninny Dolls, Animals, &c., for the Children, for Christmas. Give her a trial order. (9dec3t)

A POINTER.—For Fancy and Staple Groceries go to V. K. Shipp's, his stock is the largest and most complete in this part of the State. Be sure to call there for your oranges, bananas, apples, lemons, dates, figs, cheap or fine candies, fire works, tea cakes, or brick cakes, celery, Cranberries, Jelly or Typhoid or anything wanted for the children or the table. Remember egg will pay you if you feel your hens' eggs are good and poultry feed. V. K. Shipp sells the only kind. (2t)

PERSONAL MENTION

—Mrs. Lida Ferguson is the guest of friends at Georgetown.

—Mr. Ben Rice, of Cincinnati, was the guest of Ike Price this week.

—Mrs. H. L. Terrill is the guest of Mrs. J. J. Salmon, at Winchester.

—Mr. C. B. Mitchell was in Cincinnati yesterday on business.

—Mrs. James Shannon, of Carlisle, visited friends here this week.

—Miss Patsy Letton is visiting Mrs. C. E. Nipper, in Newport, Ky.

—Bob Smith will give one of his entertainments at Carlisle to-night.

—Mrs. Mollie Roche, of Frankfort, is the guest of friends in this city.

—Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Rutherford spent several days this week in Cincinnati.

—Mrs. Georgia Dewees, of Scott county, is visiting her niece, Mrs. John H. Ewalt.

—Mrs. Lyt. Parnell is confined to her home with an aggravated case of rheumatism.

—Mrs. George Erion, of Carlisle, is the guest of relatives and friends in this county.

—Harry Croxton has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. John E. Bean, at Winchester.

—Mrs. Jas. Terry visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McRohan, at Carlisle, this week.

—Mrs. Elia Norvell, of Carlisle, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Marsh, near this city.

—Lucien, son of Mr. Clifton Arnsperger, on Duncan avenue, has a slight case of scarlet fever.

—Mrs. Anna D. Hickman, of Cynthiana, was the guest of Mrs. Nellie Highland, this week.

—Mr. J. J. Polan, of Louisville, is here, to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Ed. Keller.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Walker are expected home from their bridal trip to Chicago, to-day.

—Miss Julia McKim, of Kansas City, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Miller, on Duncan avenue.

—Mrs. T. H. Pickrell, of Carlisle, attended the Clark-Johnson wedding in this city, on Wednesday.

—Mrs. Princess Long, of San Francisco, Cal., is visiting friends and relatives in this city and county.

—Mr. Girdle Taylor entertained Judge Cantrill and a few friends at his country home on Wednesday evening.

—Hon. Hubert Vreeland, of Jefferson county, candidate for State Commissioner of Agriculture, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Harold Johnson, of Mt. Sterling, was in the city, Wednesday, in attendance at the marriage of his sister, Miss Leila, to Mr. John Clark.

—Mrs. Garrett, of Pisgah, Woodford county, and Miss Katie Bird, of Shelby county, are guests of Mrs. Newton Mitchell, on Duncan avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Barnett, of Paris, spent yesterday here with friends. They are now boarding at the Windsor Hotel, and will later go to housekeeping. Mrs. Barnett was formerly Mrs. Sallie Marsh, of this city.—Lexington Herald.

—Mrs. Duncan Taylor entertained Tuesday afternoon with a very delightful euchre party. After several very interesting games of Six-hand Euchre an elaborate luncheon, consisting of several courses of substantial and ices and cakes, was served. Two beautiful prizes were given. Miss Nannie Wilson received a cut glass bon bon dish for winning the highest number of games and Mrs. Earl Ferguson received the consolation prize which was a pretty cut glass knife rest.

The guests were: Mrs. Frank Clay, Mrs. T. H. Tarr, Mrs. S. G. Clay, Mrs. Brice Steele, Mrs. Walter Kenney, Mrs. Swift Champ, Mrs. Winnie Ford, Mrs. Robt. Goggin, Mrs. Thos. Fisher, Mrs. J. S. Wallingford, Mrs. G. W. Stuart, Mrs. W. E. Board, Mrs. Bruce Miller, Mrs. Earl Ferguson, Mrs. Chas. Barnett, Misses Marguerite Butler, Nannie Wilson, and Eddie Spears.

INTERURBAN.—The Bluegrass Traction Company running between Lexington and Georgetown, have effected arrangements by which the cars will be run over the streets of Lexington and have their depot with that of the street car company at Main and Cheapside. The Paris cars will come down Main street as far as the Court House. The two roads will probably be thrown together as soon as the Paris road is completed.

ORANGES 20c to 40c per dozen, at Arkle's. 12dec14t

Don't worry about Christmas presents. Our dress shoes and slippers solve the problem. (12dec4t) R. Q. THOMSON.

BUTCHER BUSINESS FOR SALE.—I will sell my entire butcher shop and outfit at less than cost. I have a good stand and a good trade that has been established for 17 years. This is a fine business opportunity for some hustling young man.

it G. W. GARDNER, Butcher.

ACCIDENT.—A young man named Larkin, a son of Mr. J. W. Larkin, living near Mr. Carmel, met with an accident yesterday while riding his horse. He was badly hurt.

HORSE THIEF ARRESTED.—Deputy Sheriff Buntin, of Woodford county, was here yesterday, and went to Rattles Mills, where he arrested a man named Alfred Graves, on the charge of horse stealing at Midway. Graves is only 19 years old. Mr. Buntin returned to Woodford county with his prisoner.

OLD PEPPER BRAND.—For Christmas, I offer old J. E. Pepper at 90 cents per bottle; pure California Sherry Wine, \$1.25 per gallon.

L. SALOSHIN.

SPECIALS.—100 pair of Ladies Shoes, broken sizes in lace and button welts, patent tip and kid tip. Regular price \$3. Will close them out at \$2. Remember these are bargains, call and get your size before they are all gone (1t) GEO. MCWILLIAMS.

MASONIC.—There will be a regular meeting of Chapter of Royal Arch Masons Friday at 7:30 p. m. Work in three degrees. Full attendance is desired.

GIVE him Slippers for Christmas. Most every "him" will appreciate such a present and we have them in popular styles, cheap. (12dec4t) R. Q. THOMSON.

PATRONIZE the dealer that favors home industry and sells the Stoner 5c cigar. 12an

New Crop New Orleans Molasses.

Fresh Baltimore Oysters, (Solid Measure.)

New Prunes, Dates, Figs, Shelled Nuts.

SPECIALTIES:

Best Home-Made Candy on Earth.

Best Coffee—"Oriental." 18c, 1b.

C. B. MITCHELL.

Special Commissioner's SALE!

BOURBON CIRCUIT COURT. Thomas Woodford's Executors and Devises, Plaintiffs, vs. Notice of Sale. Lizzie B. Steele, &c, Defendants.

Pursuant to an order of sale in the above styled proceeding, the undersigned Special Commissioner will, on the public square in Paris, Kentucky, beginning at about the hour of 11 o'clock, a. m., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 5th, 1903,

expose to public sale a tract containing about 30½ acres, with large two-story comfortable dwelling and other improvements, at Spears Mill, Bourbon County, Kentucky, consisting of two adjoining parcels, which will be sold as a whole, to-wit:

A tract of land lying near Spears Mills, Bourbon County, Ky., having thereon a dwelling-house and other improvements, consisting of two parcels, No. 1 described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at No. 1, a red oak on the North bank of Stoner, and running down creek at common water mark N 77¼ E 7.80 poles to 2; N 85 E 6.80 poles to No. 3; S 87 E 14.64 poles to No. 4; S 79¼ E 30.35 poles to No. 5; S 73 E 28.12 poles to No. 6; S 89¼ E 16.48 poles to No. 7; N 81 E 2.48 poles to No. 8, a sugar tree on the north bank of said creek; thence leaving the creek N 103¼ E 65.20 poles to No. 9, a corner in the middle of the Spears Mill turnpike; thence with the middle thereof S 66¼ W 66.08 poles; S 81¼ W 20.92 poles to No. 11; N 103¼ W 16.64 poles to No. 12; N 86¼ W 23.60 poles to No. 13, corner to the middle of said pike; thence leaving the pike S 8¼ E 27.16 poles to the beginning, containing 25 acres, no roads, and 14 poles.

No. 2.—Beginning in the middle of the Spears Mill turnpike at the western extremity of the tract of 21 acres, three roads and 35 poles of land described in deed book 69, page 414, Bourbon County Clerk's office at No. 16; thence along the middle of said turnpike S 86¼ E 23.60 poles to No. 17; thence S 80¼ E 62.64 poles to No. 18; thence N 81¼ E 20.92 poles to No. 19; thence N 62¼ E 35 poles to a point in the middle of said pike; thence leaving the pike N 17¼ W 25.27 poles to No. 19, on deed of tract above referred to on the bank of Stoner at common water mark; thence along the bank of same S 50¼ W 14.40 poles to No. 10; thence S 37¼ W 20.52 poles to No. 1; thence S 44¼ W 16 poles to No. 12; thence S 74¼ W 14.81 poles to No. 13; thence N 80¼ W 16.16 poles to 14; thence leaving Stoner creek S 5¼ E 1.76 poles to the middle of the turnpike at No. 16, the place of the beginning, containing 5.47 acres.

TERMS.—Said sale will be made on credits of 16 and 12 months for equal parts of the purchase money, purchaser to execute bonds with good surety approved by the undersigned, due in six and twelve months, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum from date of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of judgments.

HENRY SPEARS, Special Commissioner. McMillan & Ta'bot, Attorneys.

SPECIALS!

ALL OUR \$6, \$6.50, \$7

TAILORED SKIRTS

== \$5 ==

All Up-to-Date, Slotted Seams, Tilted, Etc.

*** CLOAKS—Monte Carlos ***

*** DRESS GOODS ***

*** DRESS TRIMMINGS ***

At Prices Very Much Reduced.

W. E. D. TUCKER,

The G. Tucker Stand.

529-531 MAIN STREET.

PHONE 297

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OFFER THEIR STOCK OF
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S
CLOAKS AND FURS,
READY-TO-WEAR SUITS,
SKIRTS AND WAISTS

at Prices that

Defy Competition.

Greatly Reduced Prices on
HEAVY WEIGHT DRESS GOODS.

Velveteene Corduroys, - - 69c yd.

Bonnet's \$1.00 Black Taffeta, - 90c yd.

Bonnet's \$1.25 Black Taffeta, - \$1 yd.

Inspection Invited.

Frank & Co.,

404 MAIN STREET,

PARIS, KY.

GREAT SACRIFICE!

— IN —

MENS' and BOYS'S
OVERCOATS

Look in our Show-window and you will see
for yourself. 50 cents on the Dollar.

Price & Co.,
CLOTHIERS.

The Bourbon News.

SWIFT CHAMP, Publisher.

PARIS, - - - KENTUCKY.

THE OLD HAND ORGAN.

The old hand organ in the street
Has not the gaudy gold and gilt
The new ones have—but, oh, the sweet
Old tunes it plays with limping lilt!
"The Harp That Once Through Tara's
Halls,"
"Jim Crow" and "Annie Laurie," too—
And, answering its bugle calls,
The old times rise for me and you.

"Then You'll Remember Me," it plays—
And straight our memories go back
Through all the dead years' mellow haze,
With frequent pause along the track
And then we see the grass-grown streets,
The orchards gleaming in the sun,
Where crouching bees seek out the sweets
And shadows o'er the grasses run.

We see the flash of merry eyes;
We see the gleam of old-time smiles;
And, ere the old-time music dies,
We live again the old-time whiles.
We walk the pathway in the lane,
And day-dream as we used to then,
For on the rippling old refrain
The old times come to life again.

Play! Old hand organ in the street!
Play every song we used to sing,
And let our hearts in cadence beat
With each glad memory they bring.
Play, in your halting, careless way,
The fine old tunes that softly tell
Of every God-made happy day.
In those old times we love so well.
—W. D. Nesbit, in Baltimore American.

MYSTERIOUS MISS DACRES

By Mrs. Schuyler Crowninshield.

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CHAPTER I.—CONTINUED.

She awoke fully at this, and stumbled up the step into the square hall and walked unsteadily towards the door of the room. I took up the dress-suit case and carried it within the room and set it down. Then I went outside and softly closed the blinds. There came a ring from Aunt Jane Mary's bell. I finished closing the blinds and went into the room again. My boarder was sleepily untying the knots in the muddy shoe-strings. I looked at the shoes distrustfully. "I wonder who will clean your shoes?" I said.

"I don't know," she murmured; some one will have to. I will pay for it. Do help me, please; you have made this room so dark, I can't see anything. Oh—she fumbled in her pocket—"I suppose you would like to be paid for the first week."

"I never thought—"
"Here, take it, it's just as well," and she thrust some money into my hand without counting it. I reminded her of this.

"Do let me sleep," she exclaimed, wearily. "No matter what it is. Easy come and easy go," and she had thrown herself upon the bed and was in the land of dreams before I had closed the door.

I had the muddy shoes in my hand as I went down the hall-way. I had taken them with me, for, so far as I could see, they were her only ones; but something else I had seen, and that was, that of the bills which she had thrust within my hand, one of these was of the denomination of fifty, and another was numbered one hundred.

I was almost afraid to have so much money at once in my possession, and that belonging to another person. As I went to put the bills carefully in my desk, they fell to the floor, and I saw there were four, the third and fourth being numbered five and five respectively. "I will keep these small bills," I said to myself—"it is exactly the amount I charge her for a week paid in advance—and restore the rest."

As I folded them to put them where my small savings were hidden away, I saw two dots or marks upon the very edge. Looking closer, I discovered that they were the letters "A. D."

"J. A. D.," said I to myself, remembering the initials on the dress-suit case. "Some relation, probably. I wonder if he marks all her bills." I looked at the others, and there in the corners of each were the letters "A. D." "I imagine I shall know a good deal more about my boarder than I do now before I finish with her," said I to myself; and I was not mistaken.

Just then Aunt Jane Mary's bell rang again, but for once I allowed it to ring apparently unheard. I wrote a hurried list for the village store, went to the back-hall window, called Baldy Towner from his wood-splitting, and sent him post-haste to the village. Then I took a half sheet, folded a five-dollar bill within it, wrote on the outside "From Mother," and addressed it to Tom, stamped the letter, called Baldy Towner back, and gave it to him; then I looked my desk and hurried across the hall to Aunt Jane Mary's room. I opened the door very quietly. I heard a whistling sound, and found that Aunt Jane Mary was panting and breathing uneasily as I entered. Had I not known that it was quite impossible for her to move or stand I should have thought that she had been getting up all by herself.

"It's such an exertion to reach that bell," said Aunt Jane Mary. "And how long you do take in coming. I thought I heard voices."
"You did, Aunt Jane Mary," said I, putting the hand-bell close to the edge of the table. "I've let the lower front."

"Without consulting me!" said Aunt Jane Mary.
"Why, Aunt Jane Mary, you know we've talked it over and talked it over, until I thought you were tired of the subject, and I let it the last time and you seemed pleased. Besides, I hadn't time."

"Hadden't time for what?"
"To consult you. If I hadn't clinched the bargain she would have thrown it up."
"Who would?"
"The boarder."

"What's her name?"
"I'm sure I don't know," I said wearily.

"What! Take a boarder and not know her name?"

"It does seem queer, now I think of it, but she has paid me for the room in advance."

"For how long?"

"I might have said for a nearly a twelvemonth, had I been so inclined, but I knew that Aunt Jane Mary would demand the care of the funds, so I said only:

"Oh, for a week. I am to give her breakfast and dinner."

"How do you know she isn't walking off now with my mother's sheets and pillow-cases?"

"I laughed aloud as I thought of the poor, tired, overworked nurse and her one pair of muddy shoes. I said:

"Because your mother's sheets and pillow-cases are upstairs in the little hall closet. Those are my own, the ones she has—those that the ladies at the Hall gave me when I went to housekeeping." I sighed.

"The clock, then."

"The clock is mine too."

"The Holy Bible with the card-board marker."

"All those things are mine, Aunt Jane Mary. That room is furnished with my own things. Poor creature! She doesn't want to walk off with anything. She's a trained nurse. She's tired out. She has just come from her last case. She is nearly dead. The man died—"

"What of?"

"I sat down stunned. 'I never thought of that,' I said.

Aunt Jane Mary held her hands out as if to ward me off. "Go! go!" she said. "Out of my sight! Out of my presence! Go, and fumigate yourself, and when you are sure that you can bring me no infection, come back to me and tell me the rest."

As I arose to leave the room, I cast a backward glance at the helpless occupant of the old-fashioned bed. Aunt Jane Mary was a very stout old lady. She had her head shaved and wore a black cap and a false front. She tied the ends in front in rabbit's ears. She wore a flowered sacque with large ruffles. She was not pretty, but she was my mother's sister, and the house was hers, and I had no where else to go. She needed a great deal of waiting on, and she scolded me unpleasantly sometimes, but if I left her, where would Tom come for his holidays?

—my dear boy Tom! And I must say right here that she allowed me to take half of all sums coming in from the boarders in consideration of my doing the work. She needed an immense amount of waiting on, on account of her rheumatic gout, but there could be no question of my declining the service. She was helpless and she gave me a home.

I ran down stairs as swiftly as possible. I could not believe that J. A. D. had brought infection to us, certainly not willingly. Her profession of nurse must have taught her to be careful, and she had, I was sure, come from nothing worse than a sudden death from heart failure or something similar.

I went out on the veranda and resumed my discarded hemming. I had not sat there many minutes when I saw a man coming along the road leading out from Galtersville. He was on a wheel, and, as J. A. D. had done, he stopped at my door and jumped lightly to the ground. He leaned the wheel against a tree and opened the gate. There was no click of the latch, and in coming towards me he walked on the grass, which angered me a little, as I hated to have a path made in my small lawn. He came and stood at the foot of the steps and looked up at me with a pleasant pair of brown eyes. He wore whiskers and mustache. He was a man of about thirty-five, strong and stocky, but with the lightest, deftest movements I ever saw in anyone. He had on knee-breeches and an old gray coat, very much worn. From his lower pocket his breast pocket stuck up the protruded several papers, and rubber head of a pencil. I knew at once that he was a newspaper man. I wondered if he had come to ask questions about the great family on the hill. If he had, he might as well go away again; my lips would be sealed forever on that subject. It was too dear a one to me, too near and too dear. I saw that he was speaking, but our great dog, Bill, was barking at the stranger, and I could not hear what he said.

"Be quiet, Bill!" said I, giving the great creature a useless push with my knee. "What did you say?"

"I heard in town that I could get a room out here."

"It's a good way from the city," said I.

"Oh, that's nothing. I can take the train and leave my bike at the station when I go in. Have you a vacant room?"

"Yes," said I, "but I don't know that it will suit you."

"Let me see it." As he said these words he came up the steps, his rubber shoes making no noise. I thought I heard the blinds of the lower front rattle, but it must have been my

fancy, for the girl was sound asleep, I felt sure. I went in at the front door, and looked around to see if he was following. Yes, there he was, right behind me.

Now, back of the room which I had just rented to J. A. D. was another room, somewhat smaller, it is true, but very comfortable withal. Its back window looked out upon the wood-shed and chicken-coop; its side window upon the veranda.

"Have you other boarders in the house?" he asked me, after a cursory survey of the room.

I hesitated.

"I see you have," he said in his soft voice. "Very well, then, it won't do for me. I detest a racket."

"Well," I acknowledged haltingly, "I have one boarder."

"I may as well go," said the stranger; "some noisy fellow, I suppose, who—"

"I should not let my room to a noisy fellow," said I. "It is a young woman. She came only this afternoon. She is lying down in there."

"In where?"

"In there, in that room," said I, pointing to a door which made the rooms communicating ones.

"Never do in the world! What's her name?" The softness of his voice robbed the words of their bitterness.

"I do not know."

"What! Not know the name of your own boarder?"

It sounded so like Aunt Jane Mary that I could not smile.

"No, I don't know her name," said I. "She came up here a while ago, tired out, poor thing, and I didn't

could return it. How much do you charge her?"

"I don't see that that's any—"

"Of my business? Right. So it isn't! Now I'll tell you what I'll do with you. I'll go back to town, and do my night work, and bring a testimonial from my employer, the editor of the paper, and the manager, too, if you like, and I'll agree to pay \$20 a week for the room and board, if you'll let the young woman go."

I had never let the room for anything like that sum. It was a back room and much smaller than the one occupied by J. A. D. At once it seemed to me that I had let her have her's too cheaply, and I sighed, and decided to raise the price the following week.

"I couldn't turn her out," I said. "She is so tired—almost ill, I think. I really couldn't."

"Well," said the stranger, "perhaps I had better try it for a week. If she's noisy, I shall go myself." He deposited a pad and several pencils on the table and divested his pocket of papers, among which were the morning and evening editions of the Star Union. He saw me looking at the paper and picked it up, holding it towards me and pointing with an ink finger to a column on agriculture. He ran his finger down the page to the signature, "Henry Malard."

"Here," he said with pride in his tones.

"Where?" said I.

"There, that's me, my nom d plume. I wrote that." He looked at the printed name with a conceited air. He ceased the contemplation of the mystic words suddenly and turned quickly to me.

"This room seems cold," said he. "That's because there's a cellar underneath it," said I. "It will soon warm up with a fire."

"A cellar!" he exclaimed quickly. "How do you get to it?"

"From the lady's room," said I. He laughed. "That's capital," he said.

"Capital?" said I.

"Yes, capital—that it doesn't open out of mine. I hope she'll see her company down there. Very well, then, off I go. You'll see me back at this time to-morrow with a pile of credentials that high." He measured a foot of space between his hands, walked quietly along the matting-covered hall, went out of the door and down the steps, retraced his way over the grass, mounted his wheel and was gone. As I came back into the front hall, the new boarder was standing in her doorway.

"I heard voices," said she. "Where were they?"

"It—it must have been in the back room," said I.

"What back room?"

"The room back of this."

"Is that where that door leads to?"

"Yes," said I shamefacedly.

"You never told me there was a room back of this. Have you any other boarders? I thought that I was the only one."

[To Be Continued.]

BATTLE OF WALLOOMSAC.

The Engagement Known as "Bennington" Was Really Fought in New York.

Some years ago Richard Curran, of Rochester, introduced into the assembly a bill to provide for the erection of a monument in the town of Hook, Rensselaer county, where was fought, on the 16th of August, 1777, an engagement with a detachment of Burgoyne's army, and named by New England historians as the battle of Bennington.

The bill, says the Rochester Democrat, did not become a law, but it was discussed in New England and New York with considerable energy. New England newspapers exhibited a sense of injury because New York proposed to mark the battlefield within her territory. It was then suggested that the name of the second engagement be taken from the beautiful stream that ran through the field, the Walloomsac. The field was six miles from the village of Bennington, and the principal battle was fought on the summit of a sharp spur, covered with hemlocks, that rose abruptly from the valley of the Walloomsac. It is a beautiful spot, but not known to the self-deceiving New Englander as the battlefield where the Hessian barren was captured with his whole command.

Hereafter the battle will be known in some quarters by its true name, Walloomsac.

Fair Division.

"The American publisher is supposed to be a very thrifty person," said the Bostonian who had been making a European trip, "but in Paris I came across an instance to prove that the Yankee isn't in it. I was stopping at a hotel where a workman was sent to solder a leaking water pipe, and he had only got to work when he fell dead of heart disease. It was a matter of two hours before his body was discovered, and it had hardly been taken away before the plumber sent in his bill. He had tacked on for the two hours that the man had lain dead in the house. The landlord refused to pay, and the case went to court and the verdict was: 'As neither the employer nor the landlord were to blame for the man's dying when he did, the bill for extra is to be reduced one-half.'"

—Boston Globe.

No Lion to Her.

Mrs. Muggins—That woman's husband is quite a literary lion.

Mrs. Buggins—Why, she told me he was a perfect bear.—Philadelphia Record.

MANILA UP TO DATE.

The Philippine City Is to Have a Modern Electric Street Car System.

Manila is to have an up-to-date street car service operated by electricity, and a modern electric lighting plant, provision for these improvements having been made in an act passed by the United States Philippine commission. All the essential features of the act were telegraphed from Manila to the war department. In order to give American bidders plenty of time to compete for securing a street railway franchise and the electric lighting franchise, bids will be received by the municipal board of Manila until March 4, 1903.

The route of the railway will be 25 miles long and will cover the important streets in Manila. It is so arranged by the terms of the franchise as to furnish a satisfactory system of passenger transportation from any part of the city to any other part.

After 25 years the rates of fare are to be readjusted by arbitration and the city will then have the privilege of purchasing the entire plant at a price to be fixed by arbitration based on the net earnings.

IMMIGRATION LAWS EVADED.

Many Ineligible Europeans Enter the United States by Way of Canada.

Commissioner General Sargent, of the immigration bureau, the other day made public a report from Robert Watchorn, special immigrant inspector, dated Paris, France, on the immigration of the United States by way of Canada. Mr. Watchorn says that Europeans who obviously are ineligible to enter the United States for several years have been directed by designing agents to Canadian ports with a view to effecting a surreptitious entrance into the United States across the international boundary. Intending immigrants who by reason of some disqualification are rejected by the lines running to United States ports are turned over to lines running to Canada, and with few exceptions they are accepted without question. Thousands every year thus find their way to Canada and thence to the United States.

FRENCH BLOOD IN KAISER.

Genealogist Who Tries to Show the Emperor Is Descended from Admiral Gaspard.

A French genealogist has made the strange discovery that Emperor William of Germany has French blood in his veins, starting with the assertion that the emperor is descended from the French Admiral Gaspard II. The genealogist goes on to show the French pedigree thus: "Gaspard de Coligny, born February 16, 1517, at Châtillon-sur-Loire; wedded October 16, 1547, at Châtillon, Charlotte de Laval, and from this union came in time the stock from which all the Hohenzollerns sprang."

The author shows by a genealogical tree that the emperor has another streak of French blood derived from his mother's side, his maternal ancestors having included Charlotte of Bourbon-Montpensier and Eleonore des Mierres-Dolreux.

A Chinaman's Opinion.

What Wu Ting Fang really thinks of us is a private matter, but, says the Chicago Inter Ocean, we can judge by what he has said to us that, while he admires our ways, he is not quite certain that our taste is the best.

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CATTLE—Common . . . 3 50 @ 4 15
Butcher steers . . . 4 85 @ 5 00
CALVES—Extra . . . 7 00 @ 7 00
HOGS—Ch. packers . . . 6 25 @ 6 35
Mixed packers . . . 6 10 @ 6 25
SHEEP—Extra . . . 3 50 @ 3 50
LAMB—Extra . . . 5 00 @ 5 50
FLOUR—Spring pat. 3 85 @ 4 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red . . . 77 @ 77
No. 3 red . . . 73 1/2 @ 73 1/2
WHEAT—No. 2 red . . . 78 @ 78 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed . . . 47 @ 48
OATS—No. 2 mixed . . . 35 @ 36
RYE—No. 2 . . . 54 @ 54
HAY—Ch. timothy . . . 16 50 @ 17 00
PORK—Clear cut . . . 18 00 @ 18 50
LARD—Steam . . . 10 87 1/2 @ 11
BUTTER—Ch. dairy . . . 18 @ 18
Choice creamery . . . 31 @ 31
APPLES—Fancy . . . 3 00 @ 3 00
POTATOES—Per bu . . . 1 75 @ 1 75
TOBACCO—New . . . 3 00 @ 3 00
Old . . . 7 95 @ 16 00

Chicago.
FLOUR—Win. patent 3 40 @ 3 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red . . . 76 @ 76
CORN—No. 2 mixed . . . 55 @ 55 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed . . . 31 @ 31 1/2
RYE—No. 2 . . . 49 @ 50
PORK—Mess . . . 16 75 @ 16 75
LARD—Steam . . . 10 75 @ 10 75

New York.
FLOUR—Win. st. 3 45 @ 3 55
WHEAT—No. 2 red . . . 80 1/2 @ 81 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed . . . 62 @ 62
OATS—No. 2 mixed . . . 40 @ 40
RYE—Western . . . 58 @ 58
PORK—Mess . . . 19 00 @ 20 00
LARD—Steam . . . 11 20 @ 11 20

Baltimore.
WHEAT—No. 2 red . . . 75 1/2 @ 75 1/2
Southern—Sample . . . 68 @ 75
CORN—No. 2 mixed . . . 56 @ 56 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed . . . 35 1/2 @ 36
CATTLE—Butchers . . . 4 50 @ 4 50
HOGS—Western . . . 6 80 @ 6 80

Louisville.
WHEAT—No. 2 red . . . 74 @ 74
CORN—No. 2 mixed . . . 64 @ 64
OATS—No. 2 mixed . . . 34 @ 34
PORK—Mess . . . 16 50 @ 16 50
LARD—Steam . . . 10 25 @ 10 25

Indianapolis.
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CORN—No. 2 mixed . . . 44 @ 44
OATS—No. 2 mixed . . . 31 @ 31 1/2

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NOBODY WANTED IT.

A Hundred Years Ago Anthracite Coal Went Begging.

Man Who First Brought It to Philadelphia Was Denounced as an Impostor by the Wixest Quakers.

[Special Washington Letter.]

HERE has been a great deal said and written about anthracite coal, during the past year, but nobody has told anything interesting about where it comes from.

There is in Philadelphia a veteran newspaper correspondent, well known to the writer, who is now about 55 years young; and he has been all over the region lately, with his nose for news and his accurate descriptive methods. He writes: "Similar to the electric telegraph, the type-setting machine, the graphophone, telephone and all other newly-discovered facts or laws of nature, coal had a hard time 'winning its way' with the people."

There is a local author named Watson, full name not given, from whose writing, of 1837, is quoted the following: "The Mount Carbon coal was known to exist in the neighborhood more than 50 years ago (about 1800), and some search was made. But the coal found being so very different from any which was previously known, it was not thought to be of any value, and the search was abandoned."

This means that more than 100 years ago people were digging beneath the soil for their fuel, but were not satisfied with the product found. The mountains were covered with boundless forests, and so the average laborer or business man, pointing to the trees, inquired: "Why dig?"

"It is supposed to be 107 years," says Watson, "since a blacksmith of the name of Whetstone found coal and used it in his smithshop. At a very early period a Judge Cooper declared his belief of the existence of coal in the district, and Messrs. Potts explored various places along the old Sunbury road, but success did not attend their operations. A Mr. William Morris afterwards became the proprietor of most of the coal lands at the head of the canal; he found coal and took some quantity to Philadelphia about the year 1800, but all his efforts to bring it into use failed and he abandoned the project and sold his lands to their late proprietor, Mr. Potts."

"It does not appear that much notice was taken of the coal from the time of Whetstone, and the search made by Messrs. Potts, until about 1820, when a person of the name of Peter Bastus, a blue dyer, in building the valley forge, found coal in the fallace. About the same time a Mr. David Berlin, a blacksmith in that neighborhood, permanently commenced and introduced the use of stone in the smith's forge, and continued to use and instruct others in its use many years afterwards. But old habits again became victorious, and appear to have held undisputed sway until Mr. George Shoemaker, an innkeeper at Pottsville, and Nicholas Allen discovered coal on a piece of land they had purchased, now called Centreville. Allen soon became disheartened and gave up the concern to Shoemaker, who, receiving encouragement from some gentleman in Philadelphia, got out a quantity of coal and



CALLED SHOEMAKER AN IMPOSTOR.

brought nine wagon loads to Philadelphia, where again it met with a host of opposition.

"On two wagon loads Mr. Shoemaker got the carriage paid; the others he gave away to persons who would attempt to use them. The result was against the coal; those who tried them pronounced them stone and not coal, good for nothing, and Shoemaker an impostor."

"At length, after a multitude of disappointments, and when Shoemaker was about to abandon the coal and return home, Messrs. Mellon and Bishop, of Delaware county, made an experiment with some of the coal in their rolling mill, and found it to succeed beyond expectation, and to be a highly valuable and useful fuel. The result of their experiments was published at the time in all the Philadelphia papers. Some experiments with the coal were made in the works at the falls of Schuylkill, but without success. Mr. Wernwag, the manager of the Phoenix works, at French Creek, also made a trial of the coal, and found it eminently useful. From that time forward the use of the coal spread rapidly, and it became a most important and valuable branch of trade."

The history of the Lehigh Coal

company—which appears to have been the first corporation to traffic in the newly-discovered fuel—is a singular exemplification of the wonderful growth and the small beginning of what is now the basis of the chief industries of our country. It was originated in 1773, on a very small scale, and began its career by purchasing a tract of land from one Jacob Weiss, on Summit hill, nine miles beyond Mauch Chunk, where the company made a large opening. The difficulty and expense of transportation, however, disheartened the stockholders, and the property was permitted to lie idle for some years. What are now known as the first and second coal regions were then undiscovered. Coal had only been found on the Summit hill



SOME FOREIGN-BORN MINERS.

and at the Beaver meadows, but even there they had no occupation of any continuous strata for miles. Indeed, the coal company had offered a bonus of \$200 to anyone who should discover coal on their lands nearer to the Lehigh than the Summit mine; but there were no claims for discovery. In the meantime, however, coal was used for the forge fires of the blacksmiths in the neighborhood, and also in some of the bar-rooms in the taverns along the road; not distant.

In 1807 the company, for the purpose of bringing their coal into notice, gave a lease of 21 years of one of their coal veins to Rowland and Butland, gratis, for the manufacture of iron, from the ore and coal to be dug. It failed of success. In 1816 the coal company gave a lease of ten years of their lands to Messrs. Cist and Robinson, conditioned that they should take to market annually 10,000 bushels of coal to their own profit. Five acres were dispatched. Three of them were wrecked in the Lehigh, two reached Philadelphia and the business was abandoned. White and Hazard gave \$20 a ton for that coal for their wire manufactory, and yet it was not enough to meet the costs of mining.

That attempt, however, led to future results of permanent good for in 1817 White and Hazard, from the need of such coal, were induced to visit the Lehigh with George Kants, and there the three contracted with the coal company on a lease for 20 years, on condition that they should take 40,000 tons of coal annually for their own benefit.

In 1818 they procured a legislative grant to improve the navigation of the Lehigh—a measure deemed almost chimerical by many. After some time they procured a stock association and went on from year to year expanding and improving—taking, however, but little coal to market until the year 1820—when they got to Philadelphia 365 tons "as the first fruits of the concern." Little as that was, it completely stocked the market, and was sold with difficulty. It increased each subsequent year up to 1824—making it that year a delivery of 9,541 tons. In 1825 it ran up to 28,393 tons, and kept along at nearly that rate until 1832, when it delivered 70,000 tons. From that time it went on regularly increasing, until 1839, when it had delivered 221,850 tons. "And now that it has got its momentum," wrote Watson, "who can guess where it will end?"

At the time of the historian's writing no one would have had the audacity to guess anywhere near the real figures of the anthracite coal production of Pennsylvania at the present day. From the output of a trifle over 200,000 tons in 1839 the industry grew until, in 1901, the coal fields of the counties of Carbon, Columbia, Dauphin, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Northumberland, Schuylkill and Susquehanna, comprising the Schuylkill, Lehigh and Wyoming regions, made shipments of anthracite coal amounting to over 45,000,000 tons.

For reasons inscrutable and incomprehensible to man, the tremendous furnaces of nature fused the limitless copper supply and deposited it in Arizona, where it is grudgingly today yielding to man's demands. For like unknowable reasons this great inexhaustible anthracite deposit was made and wedged into these mountains near tidewater. The deeper the diggings, the heavier the blasts, the greater the tonnage product, the wider and more inexhaustible seem the possibilities of this immensity of fuel. With all of his best appliances man could not expect to dispose of all of the anthracite in a thousand years.

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"Oh, yaas, sah. I knows about de penny tenures. Dey's penny tenures enough, but de penny tenure is chock full of penny rascals, an' de thousand dollar rascals ain't git in, sah. What dis eb country needs is some million dollar tenures, and it needs 'em mighty bad.'—Kansas City Journal.

Taking a Chance.

"Do you enjoy walking?"

"Immensely!"

"Good! Then I'll take you for a ride in the country in my automobile."—Washington Star.

Willing to Leave It Out.—"Sweet are the uses of adversity," quoted the philosophical friend. "Perhaps," admitted the prosaic man, "but I'm not hankering for that kind of sweetness."—Chicago Post.

When a man dies they who survive him ask what property he has left behind. The angel who bends over the dying man asks what good deeds he has sent before him.—Koran.

"Some men bet on a horse race," said Uncle Eben, "an' den talks about bein' on lucky instead o' foolish."—Washington Star.

The man who pays his rent must hustle and the man who doesn't pay is obliged to keep moving.—Chicago Daily News.

Fame is a glorious thing, but a small regular income is much more satisfactory to the average man.—Chicago Daily News.

Unbecoming forwardness often proceeds from ignorance than impudence.—Gulliver.

The vainest hopes are generally the most roseate.—Chicago Journal.

CONVINCING PROOF.

Case No. 41,395.—Capt. Alfred G. Rigger of Hosiery Company No. 4, Canton, Ohio, says: "I had a weak back ever since I was a boy, and about six years ago the cause developed into rather a bad case of kidney complaint. It was not a little backache now and then but backache which caused actual suffering day and night, and the harder I tried to get rid of it the worse it became."

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He Ought to Know.

Giles—"There is a fortune in grain speculation."

Miles—"How do you know?"

"Because I put one there."—Chicago Daily News.

The Moscow asylum for children is supported by the Russian tax on playing cards.

A close friend is one who declines to lend you money.—Chicago Daily News.

Liberality consists rather in giving seasonably than much.—Cicero.

Only 5 1/2 per cent. of the globe's land surface is fit for cultivation.

The test of any recreation is, does it recreate?—Ram's Horn.

Crabs and misers hate to shell out.—Chicago Daily News.

THINGS BETTER LEFT UNSAID.

Said with the Best Intentions, But So Awkwardly as to Give a Wrong Impression.

Under the caption, "The Art of Putting Things," an English author has given some very amusing examples of saying things in a queer way. One of the most unfortunate recorded attempts to escape from a conversational difficulty was made by an East end curate, who cultivated the friendship of mechanics.

One day a carpenter came to him and said: "I have brought my boy's likeness, as you said you'd like to have it."

"How good of you to remember!" said the curate. "What a capital likeness! How is he?"

"Why, sir, don't you remember?" said the carpenter. "He's dead."

"Oh, yes, of course I know that," replied the curate. "I mean how's the man that took the photograph?"

A story is told of a young laborer who, on his way to his day's work, called at the registrar's office to register his father's death. When the official asked the date of the event, the son replied:

"He ain't dead yet, but he'll be dead before night, so I thought it would save me another journey if you would put it down now."

"Oh, but that won't do at all," said the registrar. "Perhaps your father will live till to-morrow."

"Well, I don't know, sir; the doctor says as he won't; and he knows what he has given him."

HORSES IN THEIR KNAPSACKS.

Lawton's Cavalry Were Provided Against Any Sort of Expedition or Privation.

A well-known Boston lecturer, Peter Mac Queen, has seen military service in more than one campaign, having been with Roosevelt at Santiago and with Lawton in the Philippines. He is an enthusiastic admirer of the regular army private, whose sense of humor, he declares, is unailing. The following is one of his favorite stories:

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"What farmer outfit are you?" yelled the Idaho boys, derisively, at the clumsy cavalry.

"Lawton's Fourth cavalry," answered the regulars.

"Fine cavalry," was the answer. "Where are your horses?"

"Here in our knapsacks," replied the cavalry, rattling their cans of 'salt horse'.

The Worm Turned.

He loved her devotedly. He was also bow-legged. Both facts gave him pain at times.

He passed it by with a rueful smile, when she merrily said that his affliction gave him such an arch look, and that, after all, he was a pretty good sort when you got onto his curves. He bore it patiently, when she referred to his walk at his parent's funeral.

But he rebelled, and broke the engagement, when she called her pet dog through the wicket formed by his legs.

"I may not be so overly ornamental," said he, "but I emphatically object to being made useful, so unseasonably early in the game!"—Smart Set.

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Rubs Off.

Sillicus—A pretty woman doesn't always wear well.

Cynicus—No; beauty sometimes rubs off. Philadelphia Record.

To Cure a Cough in One Day.

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Men who pursue impossibilities enjoy the activities of life and none of its rewards.—Chicago Journal.

Don't Neglect a Cough. Take Some Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar instantly. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

It is safe to assume that the tail story has grown so by stretching.—Puck.

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A false friend is worse than a fair foe.—Ram's Horn.

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